**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

50623.332

In re Application of:

Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

Serial No.

10/658,348

Filing Date

September 8, 2003

Examiner

Erma C. Cameron

Group Art Unit

1762

Invention:

A Method of Forming a Diffusion Barrier Layer for Implantable Devices

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 10, 2006, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month☐ Two months☐ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five monthsFrom: November 17, 2006

Date

until

December 16, 2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

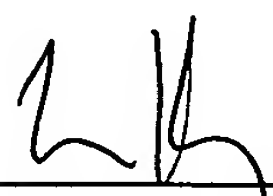
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.Dated: December 5, 2006

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